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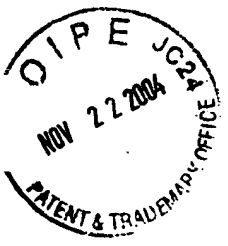

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the above-identified case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.